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Probabilities.

For this section becoming cloudiness and local rains, which become variable.

State of the thermometer. Not furnished by G. B. Lichtenberg, optician, 717 Main st.

Minimum, 39°; maximum, 47° mean, 50°.

10 o'clock, 54°; 12 o'clock, 61°.

1 p.m., 60°; 1 o'clock, 67°.

Andronico barometer—8 o'clock a.m., 30°; 12 m.

3 p.m., date last hour—Minimum, 46°; maximum, 54°.

The Kansas City Star's Daily circulation for Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1885, was as follows:

Monday, Oct. 26. 14,357

Tuesday, Oct. 27. 14,400

Wednesday, Oct. 28. 14,568

Thursday, Oct. 29. 15,632

Friday, Oct. 30. 15,100

Saturday, Oct. 31. 14,300

Total for the week. 88,698

Daily average for the week. 14,782

AN ACCIDENT.

An accident in the boiler room caused THE STAR to be delayed several hours today. The trouble has now been overcome and the paper will appear on time hereafter.

AUSTRIA is making preparations to protect her own interests in the case of war in South-eastern Europe. Two of the railway companies were yesterday ordered to prepare a wagon service to be used in the transportation of troops and supplies in the Balkan peninsula. The instructions are accompanied by a hint from the authorities that the work should be carried out as quickly and expeditiously as possible.

For the past fifteen years Evansville, Ind., has not hesitated when opportunity offered to involve itself in debt, and the sum total of principal and interest has now reached \$1,800,000, which the city attempted to repudiate. The first attempt in this line was made in 1883, and since then no interest has been paid. The result of this is that suits have been brought to compel the payment of both principal and interest, and the suits have been decided against the city, which will now be compelled to pay up. Honesty is the best policy for a municipality as well as an individual.

The election troubles in Cincinnati are not over. Ever since the closing of the ballot-boxes, almost a dispute has been going on, and each party has charged that frauds were perpetrated by the other. The latest phase of the matter was reached yesterday when three of the judges were arrested on charge of receiving the vote of a man who had not registered. The case had been reported to the committee of 100, but for some reason they failed to prosecute; and now the city authorities have taken the matter up and caused the arrests, as above stated. Cincinnati has acquired a reputation for dishonesty in elections only equalled by Chicago.

The following, from THE STAR of July 1st, last, is interesting reading at this time. As the gain in population of Kansas City during the past five years has been 10,000 per year, it would seem that the calculation made from the names in the directory was practically correct. The canvass for the directory preceded the taking of the census just six months, and it is fair to assume that during the past six months there has been an average growth, an increase of 5,000 in population. The census has demonstrated that 27.7 is, or was six months ago, the proper multiple of the total population of Kansas City from the names in the directory.

A QUESTION OF POPULATION.

We observe that Minneapolis and St. Paul determine their respective populations from the directories by multiplying the number of names in the directory by 2.7. This is probably about right. The last directory of Kansas City gives names in the same way. Winchendon and Armwood, which are as much a part of the commercial City of Kansas as is the Third or any other ward of the city. Not including these suburbs the directory contained 36,707 names. Using 2.7 as a multiplier Kansas City and suburbs contained at the time of compilation a population of 110,847, and without Winchendon and Armwood 99,109. By the same rule Minneapolis shows a population of 119,745 and St. Paul 118,692. We doubt, however, if an honest count of names will give either Minneapolis or St. Paul a population greater than Kansas City has.

The great rivalry between the two cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul is a great inducement to obtain all the names possible for their directories and each has been in the habit for years of accusing the other of "padding." But that it may, Kansas City has object to claim in making a canvass showing a hot house. Famed growth is usually followed by an unhealthy reaction. St. Louis "padding" her census in 1870, so as to show a larger population than Chicago. In 1880 the census gave Chicago 25 per cent more than St. Louis, and the latter was soon overtaken on the land by "Old St. Louis" and will probably never recover from the false estimate of population in 1870. Indianapolis claimed 140,000 people prior to the census, but the real figures reduce that estimate nearly 50 per cent.

This we do know of Kansas City. It fails us to better the record of St. Paul and Minneapolis combined and if the people and capital are not here now to provide the business facilities demanded of a great metropolis we know that the time is near at hand. An index of the relative importance of the two cities is this: and Kansas City, we will compare the population and clearings of the two cities. Last week Kansas City's footed up \$4,377,360 which, on an estimate of population of 110,847, would give \$39.50 per capita. The clearing of Minneapolis is \$2,223,000 which, on an estimate of 110,475 per capita, give less than \$20 per capita. Then if it is true, as claimed, that Minneapolis with some other cities, returned its clearing after the method formerly adopted by Kansas City, by giving the total of debts and credits, again we would suggest, let Minneapolis adopt such a course as she pleases, it will be best for Kansas City to be honest. The truth is big enough. Our growth in population and business is simply marvelous. Let the figures, which can be substantiated be circulated fast, and we can assure our neighbors that our town will be healthy, and there will be no disappointments.

Announcements.

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establish postal telegraphy, might have given you success instead of failure. Strike, and for better wages in servitude, but for independence. Organize, not to be idle, but to be busy. Combine not against your employers, but that you may employ yourselves. You battle not for the rights of labor, but for the rights of to labor; it is a barren, fruitless right not worth the effort for victory, as well as defeat. For combination put cooperation; for few hours and fair wages put independence; for a right to be idle put power to work. Make yourselves capitalists, combine your capital with your industry, and add to it by your credit, and so become your own masters."

A CORAL ISLAND.

Diego Garcia, a British Coaling Station in Midway.

Saturday Review.

People who have never seen coral islands take it for granted that all resemble an earthly paradise. From Coral Island to Ceylon, from Lisbon to Rio, one may see something anything in the way of scenes more dismal than a rain cloud or a mountainous sea. Of late some steamers, both of the royal navy and of the Orient line, touch at the southern coast of the Chagos archipelago, where a cooling station has been established, and in spite of the difficulties which might be anticipated in making an island in mid-ocean, the highest peak of which is only seven feet above high water, navigation has been reduced to such a scientific certainty that a steamer can run in at noon Garcia, without deviation from the set course. The island is as nearly as possible in the longitude of Bombay, but more than seven degrees south of the equator.

It is thus situated in one of the hottest places in the world, being just on the edge of the comparatively temperate and cloudy belt which separates the equatorial sun from the summer sunshines daily with heavy showers, the temperature between 80° and 90° all the year round, equal day and night, or nearly so, all seasons almost alike, except that there is a little more wind in the summer than in winter, and the clouds are more numerous in the summer than in winter.

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SESSION.

Two Cable Roads
Census Report.

The council met in regular session, last night, and for the first time in several months all members were present at roll call. The first business before the council was a proposition from the Kansas City Bridge and Iron company to build a viaduct over the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific tracks from Twelfth street to Wyoming streets to Genesee street and St. Louis, cost \$25,000. The original estimate on the bridge was, according to the statement of Alderman Salisbury, \$34,000, but the bridge company offered to do the work provided the city would appropriate \$15,000, and each of the two railroad companies \$10,000. However, since the Missouri Pacific company would not give sum to exceed \$5,000, so the bridge company agreed to go on and build the viaduct, provided the city would agree to pay \$1,000 in addition to the \$14,000 already appropriated. The proposition was accompanied by a resolution referring the matter to the public improvements committee, the city engineer and city counselor with instructions to enter into a contract with the bridge company. Alderman Salisbury and Ford urged the council to refer the proposal to a committee, but Alderman Davidson and Cox objected, as it specifically instructed the committee to accept the proposition and let the contract. They wanted the city to advertise for bids and let the contract to the lowest bidder. After a long fight the resolution was amended by striking out the words "and" and "instructed" and inserting in their place the words "referred" and "authorized."

An ordinance appropriating \$31,720.09 for the current expenses for the month of October was passed.

On motion of Alderman Ford a right to construct a cable road on Woodland avenue was taken up and passed.

Following this came an ordinance granting to the Kansas City Cable company a franchise on the East Fifteenth street, from Main street to the eastern limits of the city.

The ordinance was not accepted by a petition and was referred to the public improvements committee, the city engineer and city counselor.

The A. B. Wilson's Madison Square company played "Hazel Kirke" to a crowded house, and their efforts were appreciated.

To day the people exercised their right to vote.

A white boy and a colored barber were fined \$10 and costs each for fighting. They will board it out.

B. F. Berry is still selling real estate.

Jule Robinson and J. Turner were assessed \$5 and costs for a plain, disgusting drunk.

They will board.

The guests of D. Stone.

Go to Bonner Springs. Round trip 25 cents.

H. La Fontaine died yesterday of malarial fever. The remains will be buried in St. Joseph cemetery to-morrow.

Saturday evening he had his horse and wagon stolen from his stable. After a careful search he found his property in the hands of some horse traders near the Argentine bridge. Sheriff Furgurson is after the party that had the stolen property concealed.

Both roads are to be operated by the present cable company, and under the provisions of the old ordinance.

The report of Mr. Tinsley showing the result of the work of enumerating the population of the city was next taken up.

Alderman Ford said he had taken pains to investigate the method of taking the census, and that the method it had been done thoroughly, and that the population of Kansas City was now 105,000. This, he said, was a gain of nearly 11,000 a year for the past five years.

The council adjourned after wrangling for a half hour over the ordinance to grade Central street from Sixteenth street south to the boulevard.

Official Council Proceedings.

OFFICE CITY CLERK, I. Clegg of Kansas, Nov. 2, 1885. I, I. Clegg of Kansas, Nov. 2, 1885. All members present, except one. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Proposed to grant a franchise to Bridge and Iron company to construct a viaduct on Wyoming street, over the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific tracks, from Sixteenth street to Grand Central street, introduced by Alderman Grandfield, was read, received and filed.

Resolution to accept the proposal of the Kansas City Bridge and Iron company to construct viaduct from Twelfth street to St. Louis, introduced by Alderman Grandfield, was read, received and filed.

Alderman Cox moved to strike out the word "insisted" in the motion and inserting in its place the word "argued." Adopted.

Alderman Cox moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

"Also to grant a franchise and other rights at the next special session of the common council without fail." Adopted. The resolution was adopted.

An ordinance to pay the current expenses of the city for the month of October, A. D. 1865, introduced by Alderman Cox, was taken up and read first time.

Yuleman Cox moved to add to the ordinance the bill of Atlantic Express company for transit, E. 231.85. Adopted.

Alderman Cox moved to amend the ordinance by adding thereto the pay roll of the census department from Oct. 4 to Nov. 2, 1885. Adopted.

Alderman Grandfield moved to amend the ordinance by adding thereto an intercepting sewer, \$1,092.00. Adopted.

Under suspension of the rules ordering was read and referred to the committee on accounts, engineer and public improvements.

Alderman Kester moved to amend the resolution by adding thereto the following:

"Is hereby referred to the city engineer, architect and public improvements committee."

The ladies of the Presbyterian church meet Thursday afternoon to arrange for the cotage meetings next week.

The township trustees met yesterday in regular session, but very little business was done.

The marriage ceremony of M. M. Reaves and Miss M. Griffith of this city, took place this morning, only a few friends being present. The young couple depart this evening for Fort Wayne, Ind., their future home.

The election is very quiet to-day.

which the ordinance was referred to be reconsidered. Carried. The ordinance was read third time and passed.

At 10 a. m., Finlay, Davidson, Cox, Kester, Whitmeyer, Salisbury, Tourtellot, Ford, Moss, McClinton and Grandfield—12.

Pettibone made Central street from Sixteenth to the southwestern boulevard.

Presented to the southwesterly was what received a grade and the ordinance ordered taken up.

At 10 a. m., grade Central street from Sixteenth street to southwesterly boulevard, introduced by Alderman Tourtellot, was taken up and read second and third times and passed.

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And as you read, please remember that the goods we offer are

GOOD GOODS! RELIABLE GOODS! GOODS THAT THE PEOPLE WANT!

Before you decide to spend a dollar on any description of Dry Goods, see how well you can do here—how much better—newer, fresher, and in every way more acceptable goods you can get here for the money.

RELIABLE PRINTS!

At \$1²⁵ a yard.

Boiled Turkey Red Prints

At \$1²⁵, worth \$1²⁵.

FURNITURE PRINTS,

At \$1²⁵, worth \$1²⁵.

FURNITURE CRETTONNES

At \$1²⁵, worth 20¢.

Cheviots,

At \$1²⁵ a yard, worth \$1²⁵.

Muslins and Sheetings!

At special low prices for this week,

COTTON BATTING,

Did you know that this is the best place to buy Cotton Batts in Kansas City? Thousands have already found that out. You can get a better quality for less money here than anywhere. See once.

Who wants some grand bargains in BLANKETS.

Look at these at 95¢ a pair, and these at \$1²⁵.

Compare these at \$3²⁵ with any you can buy elsewhere at \$5.

And for an extra large all wool white blanket go to these at \$4⁵⁰. They are really worth \$6.

For a good pair of Gray Blankets look at these at \$2⁵⁰.

You will miss it if you buy blankets without looking here.

FLANNELS.

Yard wide heavy White Shaker Flannels at 35¢ a yard; as good as you usually get for 50¢.

All wool extra heavy 27-inch Medicated Sheet Flannel at 35¢; such as you pay 50¢ for usually.

Look at these All-Wool Novelty Seamless Flannel Skirtings in handsome dark

stripes \$2.00 for the skirt pattern.

The choicest selection of Jersey Flannels anywhere at lowest prices.

DESIRABLE BARGAINS IN LADIES' Hosiery and Underwear.

A lot of Ladies' Fancy Merino Hoses will be closed out this week at three pairs for 50¢.

Fine quality Ladies' Cashmere Hose in plain colors, at 25¢ a pair. Great value.

Ladies' All Scarlet Wool Vests and Drawers, at 50¢ each.

This week we will offer a grand bargain in Ladies' All Wool Scarlet Vests and Drawers at \$1.00 each; honestly worth \$1.50.

At \$1²⁵ we are offering as good a White Merino Vest as can be made for the monies.

At 50¢ we are giving very excellent value in Ladies' All Wool Drawers.

This week will see the last of those White Cashmere Wool Vests and Drawers at 60¢.

Here's the all pure wool White Vests at \$1.00 that you pay \$1.50 for anywhere else.

Children's Underwear should judge by what we see is offered around town. We fear we are not going to have enough. Please hurry.

LOOK AT THESE Knit Jackets.

For Ladies, sleeveless, imported, extra fine, all the desirable colors, at 95¢ and \$1.45. Remarkable values.

WE OFFER THE FAMOUS BRIDAL CORSETS

In Black, Scarlet, Pink, Blue and Old Gold; made of handsomely embroidered Satin; shapely and perfect fitting, at 95 cents each.

DESIRABLE BARGAINS IN LINENS

Full Bleached Heavy Napkins, 19 inch square, \$1.50 per dozen, worth \$2.

Extra Heavy Double Damask Napkins, 20 inch square, \$1.75, worth \$2.50.

Heavy 3-ply Linen Table Cloth, 60 inches wide, with handsome red borders, at 47 cents a yard; worth 60 cents.

Here's a marvelously good bargain. Very fine Creame Double Damask, 66 inches wide, with double blue borders, 75 cents; actually worth \$1.

Here are the greatest bargains ever yet offered in

FRINGED TABLE CLOTHS & NAPKINS.

Cloths, 3 yards long, with handsome red

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FRINEDGED TABLE CLOTHS & NAPKINS.

Will receive prompt attention.

We send everything free of express charges upon receipt of price.

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